

TEUTON ADVANCE FORCES RUSSIANS TO GIVE UP RIGA

ABANDONMENT OF BALTIC PORT ORDERED; GERMANS SWEEP ACROSS THE DVINA

Slav Stronghold and Surrounding Section
Must Be Evacuated Under Pressure
of Enemy—River Jaegel Lines
Penetrated

PETROGRAD, Sept. 3.

The region including Riga, Russia's foremost outer Baltic port, is to be abandoned to the Germans.

Official announcement today detailed that Russian positions in this region were to be evacuated "on account of the threatening situation."

The German offensive against Riga has been gaining in power now for nearly a week.

"To the west of Riga," the statement said, "we retired yesterday morning on the line of Bildershof, Meden and Dalen in the direction of Ikakul, on the north bank of the Dvina. In attacks along the River Jaegel last night the enemy penetrated positions in the region of Melmugmar and Skriptio. Some of our detachments voluntarily retired northward. Counter-attacks were unsuccessful."

BERLIN, Sept. 3.

German forces crossed the Dvina River (on the Riga front) on both sides of Uxkull Saturday, the War Office announced today. West of the Dvina the Russians evacuated their positions, the statement said.

Dense columns of men hastening in a northeasterly direction along the roads leading out of Riga, burning villages and farms, mark the route of the retreating west wing of the Twelfth Russian Army, the statement added.

Riga is approximately 350 miles distant from Petrograd on the Baltic Sea. For the last three weeks there have been indications of a powerful German drive centering here—at a point nearest to Petrograd of the fighting fronts. A week ago German destroyers, mine-sweepers and other naval vessels, with hydroplanes, entered the Gulf of Riga, while the German artillery fire on land increased to considerable volume. The enemy troops struck across the Dvina River southeast of Riga, moving forward on approximately a twenty-mile front.

Strong resistance was offered to this advance, but the enemy pressure was too strong.

The German troops had spread in a semicircle around Riga and are driving northward in an effort to reach the Riga-Petrograd railroad and thus cut off the retreat of the Russian army.

It is now evident that the recent so-called German offensive west of Riga was intended as a diversion to attract attention from the bigger enterprises under way on the Dvina River, southeast of Riga.

The present German offensive is the fourth against Riga. In 1915 General Hindenburg was held in check for months by General Ruzsky despite a tremendously powerful drive. Two previous attempts at Riga, however, were nevertheless attempted by strengthening forces, were repelled.

Abandonment of Riga has been forecast for the last month. It was along this front, according to reports, that the most complete demoralization of Russian troops was discovered. Petrograd official reports of even the last week mentioned the desertion of the fighting front of whole units of Russian troops. Premier Kerensky centered his efforts two months back to restore fighting efficiency on this particular part of the line.

MOSCOW TO BE CAPITAL, WASHINGTON BELIEVES

Evacuation of Riga by the Russians means the removal of the Russian capital to Moscow, officials here today said. With the occupation of the big fortress city by the Germans the road to Petrograd is thrown open, they point out. The inevitable result must be the speedy transfer of the seat of government and an official announcement to that effect is expected shortly.

Officials at the Russian embassy stated that they had no advice confirming the press dispatches that Riga was about to fall. The Ambassador was in Saratoga Springs, where tomorrow he will address the American Bar Association, and in his absence officials said there was nothing to add to the official statement made by the embassy last week that the fall of Riga, while regrettable because of the effect it would have in Germany, would not be a grave disaster to Russia.

In this connection, State Department officials said that removal of the Russian capital to Moscow would help rather than hinder the Russian provisional government.

Petrograd is pro-German in its sentiment, officials said, while Moscow is the center of Russian sentiment.

"The loss of Riga will not cause us to give up our hopes that the Russian Government will yet be able to save the situation," declared a State Department official today. "Even the capture of Petrograd by the Germans will not force a separate peace, in our opinion. The situation, of course, is bad, but it might well be worse. The farther the German lines are advanced in the north the more men will be required."

SENATE AND HOUSE WILL MARCH IN DRAFT PARADE

Even Vardaman, Leading Pacifist, Declares Tribute Should Be Paid Boys in Khaki

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The Senate today agreed to march in the parade tomorrow afternoon to march in the parade in honor of drafted men of the District of Columbia. Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi, one of the leading pacifists, supported the motion, declaring that "while there might be differences of opinion over going to war, there could be no difference in the matter of paying tribute, honor and devotion to the brave boys in khaki."

The House also will march in a body in the parade, which will be led and then reviewed by President Wilson.

Wilson Returns to White House
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—President Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and her mother, Mrs. Bolling, returned to the White House today from a week-end cruise on the Mayflower that took them as far as Norfolk.

FULTON DEFEATS MORRIS ON FOUL

Referee Disqualifies Oklahoman in Sixth Round for Unfair Tactics

ROUGH FIGHT FROM START

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

CANTON, O., Sept. 3.

Carl Morris was disqualified in the sixth round of his fight with Fred Fulton today for foul fighting. He frequently had been warned to cut out rough tactics and frequently butted his rival. Fulton in the fifth threatened to quit, but was persuaded by his seconds to return.

CANTON, O., Sept. 3.

One of the largest crowds that ever attended a boxing match in Ohio was present when Carl Morris and Fred Fulton mingled in their fifteen-round bout here today for the first crack at Jess Willard. The ball park, which was utilized to stage the fuss, was packed, the customers occupying the bleachers around the fence and the expensive box seats on the field. The price of seats ranged from \$2 to \$10, and there were few complimentary. The show was successful from a financial viewpoint.

Both principals were confident of victory this morning. Fulton slept part of the forenoon, but was aroused by the noisy crowds. He arose and took a walk through the streets and aroused no more interest than a circus parade. He carried a cane, which looked well and improved his appearance.

"I can't wait until the battle starts," he confided to a few of his admirers. "I will lick Morris sure, and then Willard will take the count. I will be the world's champion before Christmas."

Carl Morris also was seen in the streets, and he, too, was confident.

"I'll finish that big guy in a couple of weeks," he said.

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JOHNSONS HURL IN SECOND A'S CONTEST

Mackmen Defeat Washington, 7-4, in First—Schauer Relieves Bush

JING STARTS OFF WELL

Schauer to the Rescue

FIRST GAME		ATHLETICS		AB. R. H. O. A. E.	
Jamieson, rf	4	1	0	1	0
Bodie, lf	3	1	3	2	1
Strunk, cf	3	1	0	1	0
McInnis, lb	2	0	0	0	0
Witt, 3b	4	2	1	2	1
Dugan, ss	2	0	1	3	1
Seung, 2b	1	0	0	1	0
Meyer, c	3	0	2	2	0
Bush, p	1	1	0	1	0
Schauer, p	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	7	11	22	11

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WASHINGTON						
Menosky, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Shanks, ss	5	1	2	2	3	0
Milan, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Rice, rf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Foster, 3b	4	0	2	0	1	0
Morgan, 3b	4	0	1	5	2	1
Gharitty, lb	4	0	0	0	1	0
Henry, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gallia, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dumont, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Leonard	0	1	0	0	0	0
McC. Milan	1	0	0	0	0	0
Almsmith	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	7	24	13	2

*Batted for Gallia in the third.
*Hit in the first event.
*Batted for Dumont in the ninth.
Three-base hit—Grover. Sacrifice hits—Dugan, Menosky, McInnis, 2, and Schauer. Struck out—By Bush, 2; by Schauer, 3; by Shaw, 2. Base on balls—Off Bush, 1; off Schauer, 1; off Gallia, 2; off Shaw, 3; off Dumont, 2. Double play—Shanks to Morgan to Gharitty. Stolen bases—Shanks, Foster and Rice. Hit by pitched ball—Jamieson.

SHIBE PARK, Sept. 3.

Eighteen thousand fans were in the stands when the second game of today's double-header here with Washington began. Connie Mack selected Russell Johnson to oppose Griffith's star moundman Walter Johnson, in an effort to win both games.

"Jing" Johnson started off in great shape, fanning Menosky and Leonard the first two men to face him. The Senators failed to score in the first inning.

FIRST INNING
Menosky fanned. Shanks also fanned. Milan fled to Bodie. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Morgan threw out Jamieson. Shanks threw out Grover. Bodie put the first ball pitched to center for two bases. Strunk walked. McInnis fouled to Alsmith. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Drafted Men Get Ovation in Pottsville

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 3.—The 170 men of the new army, the first choice of the Fifth District of Schuylkill County for service under the selective draft, were given an ovation this morning by the people of the district. Thousands witnessed the parade of Company H, Eighth Regiment, N. G. P. U. S., the only remaining unit awaiting the call of the Government; the civic societies, the fire department and the Schuylkill County Patriotic League, under whose auspices the demonstration was held. Many bands of music enlivened the procession.



NAMED TO STATE OFFICES
Charles A. Ambler (upper) was appointed today to be State Insurance Commissioner, to succeed Frank B. Black as State Highway Commissioner, vice Frank B. Black, who resigned August 15.

O'NEIL GETS STATE HIGHWAY POST

Insurance Commissioner Replaces Black, Whom Governor Ousted

AMBLER SUCCEEDS HIM

HARRISBURG, Sept. 3.
J. Denny O'Neill, of McKeesport, who has been serving as State Insurance Commissioner, today was appointed by Governor Brumbaugh to succeed Frank B. Black as State Highway Commissioner.

Charles A. Ambler, Speaker of the House in the 1915 session of the Legislature, was named Insurance Commissioner to succeed Mr. O'Neill. Black resigned a month ago at the request of the Governor.

The appointments were announced late in the afternoon at the Governor's offices in the Capitol, announcements having been telephoned from the seashore here by William H. Ball, private secretary to Governor Brumbaugh. The Governor was said to be in Maine.

Both men are expected to qualify at once for their positions, although no time was set in the appointments. Numerous matters of importance have developed in the Highway Department since it has been without a head. It is said.

Commissioner O'Neill has taken an active part in politics in Allegheny County for years and has been widely known throughout the State in mercantile circles. He was born in Elizabeth, Allegheny County, in 1866. He is president of a bank, a newspaper publishing company and a department store. He served as County Commissioner and Recorder of Deeds in Allegheny County from 1912 to 1916. He has been close to Governor Brumbaugh during the Governor's entire administration.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN
IN BASEBALL TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE		Win		Loss		Split	
New York	24	12	550	653			
Phillies	69	51	575	570	570		
Pittsburgh	68	44	515	510	511		
Chicago	63	65	495	500	495		
Brockton	59	62	486	482	484		
Boston	50	67	427	432	424		
Pittsburgh	41	64	378	383	385		

AMERICAN LEAGUE		Win		Loss		Split	
Chicago	56	42	547	540	541		
St. Louis	56	44	513	510	511		
Washington	57	64	451	446	445		
New York	57	62	452	447	444		
St. Louis	50	65	370	383	378		
Philadelphia	41	66	381	371	365		

*Includes results of first game.

BASEBALL SCORES

WASH'GTN 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 7 9

ATH'S, 1st g. 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 11 9

Gallia and Henry; Bush and Meyer. Connolly and Mallin.

WASH'GTN 0 0

ATH'S, 2d g. 0 1

W. Johnson and Alsmith; R. Johnson and Meyer. Mallin, Connolly.

PHILLIES 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 5 8 0

BRO'KL'N, 1st g. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 3

Alexander and Killefer; Marquard and Miller. Rigler and Brunsfield.

PHILLIES 0 3 1 0 1 0 1 0

BRO'KL'N, 2d g. 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0

Alexander and Killefer; Coombs and Miller. Rigler and Brunsfield.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BOSTON 0 0 0 0 1

NEW YORK 0 0 0 0 0

Nehf and Meyers; Tesserau and Radick.

CINCINNATI 1 0 0 0 1 0

PITTSBURGH 0 0 0 0 5 0

Schneider and Wingo; Steele and W. Wagner.

CHICAGO 1 0 0 0 0

ST. LOUIS (1st g.) 0 3 0 0 2

Douglas and Elliott; Deak and Gonzalez.

CHICAGO (2d g.)

ST. LOUIS (2d g.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

NEW YORK 1 0 0 0 0 0

BOSTON 0 0 0 0 0 0

Fisher and Nunamaker; Leonard and Agnew.

DETROIT 0

CHICAGO 4

Boland and Yelle; Faber and Schalk.

ST. LOUIS 0 0 2 0 0

CLEVELAND 0 0 2 0 0

Davenport and Severid; Covalenski and O'Neill.

OTHER GAMES

INDIANA B. C. 0 0 0

STETSON A. A. 0 0 0

ADDITIONAL DETAIL OF FULTON-MORRIS BOUT

SIXTH ROUND—Morris bowed in and showed by his tactics he wanted to be disqualified. Fulton cracked left to mouth and followed with two uppercuts. Fred sent two lefts to face and they clinched. Fulton shot an uppercut and Morris butted. Fulton went left to eye. Then Hinkel stopped the fight and disqualified Morris, while the crowd shouted its approval.

NAVY YARD WORKMAN DROWNS

William Latsey, a workman employed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, was drowned late this afternoon in the Delaware River. He is believed to have slipped from the dock. He sank before fellow workmen were able to render him assistance. His body was recovered.

M'ADOO TO TOUR COUNTRY FOR NEW LIBERTY LOAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Secretary McAdoo will tour the country to boost the second Liberty Loan. Although details of the campaign will not be announced until Congress has passed the bond bill, all machinery for floating the loan is rapidly being organized. A plan of newspaper, street car and poster advertising is being worked out.

DYNAMITERS FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO KILL MINERS

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 3.—What is believed to be an attempt to kill twenty sleeping miners failed early today when several sticks of dynamite, placed under a rooming house, shook the neighborhood and broke window glass, but did not hurt any of the occupants of the building.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK BY U-BOAT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The sinking of the American schooner Carl F. Cressy, after an all-night shelling by a German submarine, was reported to the State Department today. The attack took place August 23 in stormy weather. The crew was saved. The Cressy was a new vessel, having been built at Bath, Me., which was her home port, two years ago. She had a net tonnage of 766 and carried a crew of seven.

LABOR'S HOST HAS ITS DAY OF REST

Philadelphia's Workers by
Tens of Thousands Make
Merry in Varied Ways

RUSH OUT OF TOWN

Seashore Trains and Those to
Suburban Resorts Crowded.
Big Parade in Northeast

This is Labor Day—particularly for street-car men, passenger trainmen and the people of resorts and amusement parks that cater to the public.

Tens of thousands of Philadelphians who generally labor six days a week are resting or making merry today in the ways that please them best.

Factories and stores generally are closed. The Postoffice, City Hall and other governmental buildings are keeping holiday hours.

Seashore trains were jammed early this morning with excursionists. So were trains and cars to Valley Forge, Delaware Water Gap and other points where there is fun to be found. This, despite the fact that the holiday follows Sunday and the Saturday half holiday; one might suppose that people who could be away from work today would have gone in search of pleasure Saturday or Sunday if they were going at all. But it seems that there are just too many people who still think Sunday is a day to go to church and rest at home.

Trains from the Reading Terminal took crowds to the Philadelphia County Fair at Byberry, which opened today with many attractions, including a good racing card.

Floats carrying enormous, heavy, steel pieces, including a ship's propeller, a gas engine in operation and a huge steering wheel twice as large as the man operating it were features of the Cramp's Shipbuilding Company section of the labor parade in the northeast section of the city. This organization had fully 2000 men in line, dressed in blue shirts and white caps, each one carrying an American flag.

They were headed by Charles Scott, their chief marshal, and his two aids, Charles Black and Herbert Houck. Two of the three bands in line were from their own ranks, and a drum corps added to the rhythm of the tramping feet.

The day is being celebrated at the various military camps about the city with "open house." Thousands of relatives and friends are availing themselves of the last opportunity to see the guardsmen before they go.

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GOVERNOR LOWDEN GOES TO CHICAGO

Preceded by 5000 Armed
Soldiers Ready to Move On
Pacifist Meetings

POLICE CHIEF REBELS

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.
Governor Lowden rushed to Chicago today to confer with Attorney General Edward J. Brundage and take personal charge of the pacifist situation.

Five thousand troops, ready to march on the proposed pacifist meeting with fixed bayonets, await the Governor's arrival. General Brundage has been advised that the pacifists will hold a secret conference regardless of the Governor's wishes.

Chief of Police Schuetzler is ready today to assign rather than carry out possible orders from Mayor Thompson to use his men to oppose militia in breaking up the pacifist gatherings.

"I am just as patriotic as anybody," he said, "but if any order is given this department to oppose the militia, they'll have to get some one besides me to do it. Otherwise, I'll not resign."

The storm of disapproval following the Mayor's action in permitting the Sunday meeting may not subside until Thompson is removed from office. H. H. Morrill, president of the National Security League, today issued a call for an emergency meeting of the executive committee of the Chicago branch, to be held tomorrow, to plan concerted action to bring about Thompson's removal.

Patriotic citizens will be asked, during the meeting, to be held at the Union League Club, to support the city Council.

A direct request will then be made to the Council to "kick out" Chicago's Mayor, and get rid of the Mayor. The aid of the Chicago War Board is solicited.

Mayor Thompson faces a special Council meeting tomorrow night, steps are to be taken, according to present plans, to oust him. Alderman Willis O'Nance, a Council leader, says Chicago has been too lenient with the Mayor and this almost treasonable conduct "shall receive special attention tomorrow."

WHITE SOX OPEN GAP WITH RED SOX IN A. L.

Chicago Club Defeats Tigers While
Boston Loses to the
Yankees

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—The White Sox slugged their way a full game nearer the pennant in the morning game of their double-header with the Tigers here today.

While they were trouncing Jennings' crew, 7 to 5, the Red Sox were losing a 1-to-0 battle to the Yankees in Boston.

Rowland used the season's best Foster, Danforth and Williams. Jennings used Ehlers and James. The Tys had one fat inning, the fifth, when they got to Faber for a mass of wildness that netted three runs. The Sox hit all the visiting pitchers with equal effectiveness.